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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Adoline et al.
TITLE : DAMPENED COMPRESSION SPRING ROD
APPLICATION NO. : 10/820,280
FILED : April 8, 2004
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8603
EXAMINER : Mariano Ong Sy
ART UNIT : 3683
LAST OFFICE ACTION : August 22, 2007
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : BGEE 2 00017

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed August 22, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-32, 49-62, 72-76, and 84-96.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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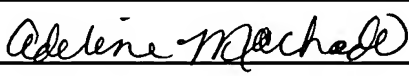
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